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A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the surcharge for filing missing parts of an application.

Also enclosed is a Request for Correction of the Official Filing Receipt.

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are twenty-three (23) sheets of formal drawings comprising Figures 1 through 29.

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